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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KAZU NOZATO

Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l. Phase of  
PCT/JP2004/006636

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For: BALL THROWING MACHINE

ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks:** begin on page 4 of this paper.